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1. IN SECOND OF SERIES ON VN, NYT'S SHIPLER WRITES CRITICALLY OF DOMINATION OF JUDICIAL SYSTEM BY UNCLASSIFIED

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MIL COURTS, AND US ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT OF POLICE SYSTEM. MIL FIELD COURTS STARTED BY FRENCH, BEGAN GAINING POWER TWENTY YEARS AGO AND GRADUALLY GREW POWERFUL AT EXPENSE OF CIVILIAN JUDICIARY. THEY

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NOW ARE STRONG INSTITUTIONS EVEN THOUGH SUPREME COURT DECLARED THEM UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN 1970, HANDLE CASES OF ANTI-GVN OR PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AS WELL AS MANY PURELY CRIMINAL MATTERS, WITH PROVINCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEES COVERING LESSER CASES IN SECRET SESSIONS. SHIPLER SEES SYSTEM OPERATING IN "TWILIGHT ZONE" BETWEEN MIL AND POLITICAL WARFARE, QUOTES DISSIDENTS THAT IT IS USED TO JAIL NON-COMMUNIST OPPONENTS OF GVN.

SYSTEM OPERATES UNDER MARTIAL LAW, IS DESIGNED FOR SWIFT ACTION IN EMERGENCIES, HAS DISPENSED WITH DEFENDENTS' RIGHTS. SHIPLER GIVES INSTANCES OF "KAFKAESQUE" PROCEDURES DESCRIBED BY PRISONERS, CITES ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE TO WRING CONFESSIONS.

SAYS COURT PROCEDURE RELIES HEAVILY ON POLICE DOSSIERS THAT CONTAIN STATEMENTS, ALLEGATIONS AND CONFESSIONS AND TO WHICH DEFENDENT HAS LIMITED ACCESS. QUOTES HIGH-RANKING CIVILIAN JUDGE THAT SYSTEM PREFERS TO CONDEMN NINE OR TEN INNOCENTS THAN RELEASE ONE SUSPECT.

SHIPLER REFERS TO US INVOLVEMENT WITH "PHOENIX" PROGRAM, FORMER HEAVY SUPPORT OF POLICE SYSTEM, AND PRESENT CIA COOPERATION WITH POLICE. STATES AMEMBASSY "REFUSES TO SAY" WHAT AID CONTINUES TO FLOW TO POLICE; QUOTES SPOKESMAN THAT IN RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL BAN ON FURTHER AID, ALL ASSISTANCE TO POLICE HAS BEEN STOPPED WITH SOLE EXCEPTION OF "IRREVOCABLE CONTRACTS," BUT NO DETAILS ON LATTER SPECIFIED. SPEAKS OF "SHADOWY PRESENCE" OF AMERICANS IN POLICE SYSTEM OVER THE YEARS.

2. IN COMPANION SAIGON ARTICLE WITHOUT BY-LINE, NYT DESCRIBES "SKETCHY" PICTURE OF NVN AND VC JUDICIAL SYSTEMS THAT EMERGES FROM DOCUMENTS AND DEFECTORS; UNCLASSIFIED

SYSTEMS APPEAR STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY MILITARY. US OFFICIAL SAYS POLITICAL CRIMES TRIED SEPARATELY AND SECRETLY THOUGH DEFENDANTS HAVE RIGHTS "ON PAPER AT LEAST." NVN COURTS MAY SENTENCE POLITICAL OFFENDERS TO PRISON AND TO "CONTROL" - POLICE SURVEILLANCE AND PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS. NVN LAW HAS SAFEGUARDS FOR CITIZENS, BUT "EMERGENCY" SOMETIMES INVOKED TO SIDESTEP RESTRICTIONS. VC DESCRIBE IMPORTANT FUNCTION OF MIL COURTS TO INSURE "POLITICAL HOMOGENEITY" AND REPRESS ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS. OFFENDERS ALSO SENTENCED TO "THOUGHT REFORM" CAMP FOR SELF-CRITICISM AND RE-EDUCATION. ARTICLE COMMENTS THAT VC SUSPICIONS APPARENTLY TURNED ON VAST

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GROUPS THAT ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING THOSE EXPOSED TO FOREIGNERS, "HARD CORE" RELIGIOUS ELEMENTS, ANY WITH RELATIVES WHO WORK FOR GVN, AND CHINESE NATIONALS.

3. SAIGON COMMAND ANNOUNCES COMMUNISTS CAPTURE SECOND DISTRICT CAPITAL, MINH LONG, IN NORTH-CENTRAL SVN. (WP; REUTER, NYT). TOWN IS FIFTEEN MILES SW OF QUANG NGAI PROVINCE CAPITAL. MIL SOURCES SAY COMMUNISTS STEP-UP MONTH-LONG OFFENSIVE, WITH HEAVY FIGHTING ALSO REPORTED NEAR DA NANG, SAIGON AND IN CENTRAL SVN (UPI, NYDN).

4. IN STORY FROM BUCHAREST ON UN WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED TO OPEN AUGUST 19, DODER (WP) MENTIONS POSSIBLE SOURCE OF CONFLICT IS QUESTION OF SEATING PRG, "WHICH HAS NOT BEEN INVITED."

KOREA

5. SFRC LISTS MONDAY HEARING ON NOMINATION OF SNEIDER TO BE AMBASSADOR TO SK (WP).

6. THOUSANDS PAY RESPECTS TO MRS. PARK; SEVERAL ASIAN DIGNITARIES, INCLUDING TANAKA, PLAN TO ATTEND FUNERAL. GAIMUSHO OFFICIALS SAY PREMIER WILL NOT DISCUSS POLITICAL MATTERS WHILE IN SEOUL, BUT THEY ADMIT THAT FRAYED SK-JAPAN RELATIONS HAVE BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

FURTHER STRAINED BY ROKG ACCUSATIONS THAT AT LEAST THREE PERSONS STILL IN JAPAN WERE INVOLVED. SEOUL PROSECUTOR SAID SATURDAY THAT MUN SE KWANG CONFESSED THAT NK AGENT AND OFFICIAL OF JAPANESE PRO-NK ORGANIZATION ORDERED AND FINANCED ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PARK (UPI NYDN, SUN).

7.MUN SE KWANG PLACED UNDER FORMAL DETENTION WITH WARRANT ISSUED BY SEOUL CRIMINAL COURT SATURDAY ON CHARGES OF MURDER, ATTEMPTED MURDER AND VIOLATION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW, IMMIGRATION CONTROL LAW AND FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES CONTROL LAW (REUTER, WP).

8. CHITRIB'S KIRK, IN SEOUL, REPORTS PARK FOES SEE KILLING OF MRS. PARK PROVIDING NOT ONLY MARTYR BUT ALSO RATIONALE FOR GOVT TO INTENSIFY SUPPRESSION OF POLITICAL OPPOSITION. KIRK THINKS SK'S IMMEDIATE POLITICAL FUTURE WAS FORECAST BY "EAGERNESS" WITH WHICH GOVT BLAMED NK AGENTS FOR ENGINEERING ATTEMPT TO KILL PARK, AND SAYS GOVT IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE ITS PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST NK AS PRELUDE TO

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STRENGTHENING CONTROL OVER DOMESTIC OPPOSITION.
ONE OF FIRST TARGETS OF NEW GOVT PURGE MAY BE KIM
TAE CHUNG; ITS EFFORTS TO WIPE OUT VESTIGES OF
SUPPORT FOR KIM WERE UNDERLINED BY OFFICIALS' CLAIMS
THAT MRS. PARK'S SLAYER HAD ATTENDED RALLIES FOR
KIM IN JAPAN.

9. US EVANGELIST WILLIAM BRIGHT IN SEOUL FOR "EXPLO 74" --
GATHERING OF CHRISTIANS FROM 77 COUNTRIES ORGANIZED
BY BRIGHT AND KOREAN ARM OF CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST --
TOLD REPORTERS THAT PARK WAS JUSTIFIED IN PUTTING

KOREAN CHRISTIANS INTO PRISON FOR OPPOSING ROKG
POLITICALLY. BRIGHT ASSERTED: "THERE IS NO RELIGIOUS
REPRESSION HERE. IT IS ONLY POLITICAL, AND I BELIEVE
IT IS FOR GOOD CAUSE...THOSE IN PRISON ARE INVOLVED IN
THINGS THEY SHOULDN'T BE INVOLVED IN...IF THERE IS
ALLOWED ANY DIVISION OR ANY DISSENSION, INSTANTLY NORTH
KOREA WOULD POUNCE UPON IT." BRIGHT ADDED THAT
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CHRISTIANS IN SK HAVE MORE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM THAN
IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INCLUDING US. EVANGELIST ALSO
ACCUSED US PRESS OF DISTORTED REPORTING OF SK SITUATION,
CHARGING PRESS MADE IT SEEM SK CHRISTIANS WERE BEING
PERSECUTED FOR THEIR RELIGIOUS ACTIONS. ASKED TO CITE
SPECIFIC ARTICLES OR BROADCASTS REPORTING RELIGIOUS
PERSECUTION IN SK, BRIGHT WAS UNABLE TO; HE ALSO
ADMITTED NOT HAVING DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH SK
CHRISTIAN LEADERS AT NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OR
IN CATHOLIC CHURCH (NYT'S HALLORAN).

CHITRIB'S YATES, IN SEOUL, REPORTS BRIGHT ADDRESSED
800,000 SK CHRISTIANS AT EXPLO 74 GATHERING SUNDAY.
SAYS FACT THAT SO MANY KOREAN CHRISTIANS WOULD SHOW
UP AT RALLY IN COUNTRY WHERE SEVERAL TOP CHRISTIAN
LEADERS HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED BY PARK "SEEMS A PUZZLE.
IT DIDN'T PUZZLE BRIGHT, HOWEVER," SAYS YATES, CITING
BRIGHT'S REMARKS ABOUT SK RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. ONE
RALLY ORGANIZER SAID WHOLE AFFAIR WAS "ASTOUNDINGLY
CHEAP" -- 2 MILLION DOLS, WHEREAS "IN THE STATES
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TEN MILLION." YATES CITES US
OBSERVER'S QUERY WHETHER EXPLO 74 MEANS "EXPLOSION
OF CHRISTIANITY OR EXPLOITATION."

WP'S OBERDORFER, IN SEOUL, SAYS THAT DESPITE HOPES
OF SPONSORS, EXPLO 74 DID NOT MATCH 1.1 MILLION
PEOPLE DRAWN TO SAME SPOT LAST YEAR BY BILLY GRAHAM.
SUNDAY'S RALLY HAD ROKG ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT,
BUT LAST WINTER KOREAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
OFFICIALLY EXPRESSED ITS "LACK OF CONCERN" ABOUT
IT, "EVIDENTLY FROM FEAR IT WOULD BE USED AS A

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TOOL" IN GOVT'S STRUGGLE WITH CHURCH GROUPS. CITES
BRIGHT'S STATEMENT THAT THOSE WHO OPPOSE PARK REGIME
"ARE MILITANT IN THEIR ATTACK ON ANYTHING THAT SPEAKS
OF GOD, AND IF THEY HAD THEIR WAY EVERY CHRISTIAN
IN S. KOREA TODAY WOULD BE SLAUGHTERED."

OBERDORFER REPORTS THAT IN ANOTHER CONSEQUENCE OF
MRS. PARK'S SLAYING, JAPANESE DELEGATES TO EXPLO 74
EXPERIENCED THREATS IN SEOUL, SO ALL BUT 50 OF 750
JAPANESE DELEGATES DECIDED AGAINST UNDERTAKING PLANNED
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PROSELYTIZING ACTIVITIES.

10. WSJ'S PEARLSTINE REPORTS LOCKHEED'S ASIAN SUBSIDIARY
VICE PRES SPENT SEVERAL WEEKS IN SEOUL TALKING WITH
SK OFFICIALS ABOUT POSSIBLE MANUFACTURE OF
KOREAN FIGHTER PLANE, AND MEETING WITH US BUSINESSMEN
ALREADY THERE TO ASSESS INVESTMENT CLIMATE. REPS
OF SEVERAL OTHER US AIRCRAFT FIRMS, INCLUDING MCDONNELL
DOUGLAS AND NORTHROP, REPORTEDLY HAVE HAD SIMILAR TALKS
WITH ROKG. SK DEFENSE MINISTRY REFUSES COMMENT, BUT
SK IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE TORN BETWEEN ASSEMBLING PARTS
SHIPPED FROM US AND TRYING TO MANUFACTURE PARTS
ITSELF. SAYS SK IS ANXIOUS TO BUILD UP ITS AIR FORCE,
FOR IT HAS ONLY 95 COMBAT AIRCRAFT, WHILE NK HAS ABOUT
600 COMBAT PLANES.

CHINA

11. TASS REPORTS DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW OF ILYICHEV, CHIEF
SOVIET NEGOTIATOR AT BORDER TALKS WITH PRC; BUT
MAINTAINS MARATHON TALKS OVER BORDER AND OTHER
BILATERAL ISSUES ARE PRESSING AHEAD DESPITE EARLIER
SPECULATION OF SUSPENSION (REUTER, CHITRIB).

12. NYT MOSCOW ITEM SAYS ILYICHEV'S RETURN IS TAKEN
AS SIGN OF NO REAL PROGRESS IN TALKS. WHILE
SOVIET PRESS HAS MAINTAINED SILENCE, CHINESE
SOURCES IN MOSCOW HAVE INDICATED NEITHER SIDE
HAS COME CLOSE TO AGREEMENT. SOME WESTERN SOURCES
IN MOSCOW DO NOT DISCOUNT POSSIBILITY ILYICHEV
MIGHT BE BEARING MESSAGE FROM PRC LEADERSHIP,
BUT SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS HAVE SHOWN NO VISIBLE
IMPROVEMENT. USSR PRESS CONTINUES INTERMITTENT
DENUNCIATIONS OF PEKING, AND THERE IS CONCERN
IN SOVIET THAT HELICOPTER CREW, DOWNED OVER
CHINA LAST SPRING, MIGHT BE SUBJECTED TO SHOW
TRIAL -- A POSSIBILITY THAT CHINESE IN MOSCOW
HAVE NOT DISCOUNTED.

13. UN SOURCES SAY PEKING HAS ASKED DELETION

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OF ALL REFERENCE TO CHINESE POPULATION FROM
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OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE OPENING IN BUCHAREST. REQUEST WAS TURNED DOWN AS IMPOSSIBLE, MAINLY BECAUSE DOCUMENTS HAD ALREADY BEEN PRINTED, SOURCES SAID --THOUGH IT WILL BE NOTED FOR RECORD AT CONFERENCE (REUTER, CHITRIB.)

14. JOC PEKING REPORTS THAT IF TRANSPORT PROBLEM IS SOLVED, PRC WILL BECOME A MAJOR CRUDE OIL

SUPPLIER WITHIN THIS DECADE. US AND JAPANESE SOURCES SAY CHINA WILL BE PRODUCING 100 MILLION TONS YEARLY BY 1976.

JAPAN

15. USDA ASST. SEC. YEUTTER SAYS JAPANESE DELEGATION TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK WILL REVIEW GRAIN EXPORT OUTLOOK. US FARM OFFICIALS UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE TO LIMIT OR AT LEAST MONITOR EXPORTS CLOSELY BECAUSE OF DROP IN LIVESTOCK FEED GRAIN DUE TO DROUGHT (UPI CHITRIB, WP).

16. MITI SAYS GOJ HAS DECIDED TO END CONTROLS ON POL WHOLESALE PRICES BECAUSE INVENTORIES HAVE ALREADY SURPASSED PRE-OIL CRISIS LEVELS (WSJ).

17. JOC REPORTS FINMIN SAID TO BE CONSIDERING ENCOURAGING FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN JAPANESE BONDS IN BID TO HARDEN YEN AND ENSURE ADEQUATE FOREIGN CURRENCY SUPPLY.
AUSTRALIA
18. AGRICULTURAL OBSERVERS IN SYDNEY OPTIMISTIC TANAKA WILL ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR LIFTING OF JAPANESE BEEF IMPORT EMBARGO DURING OCTOBER AUSTRALIA VISIT (JOC).

19. GOA BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS SAYS WORLD WHEAT PRICE SHOULD REMAIN FIRM UNTIL END OF YEAR, BUT PRICES COULD EASE THEN IF ASIAN HARVEST REACHES RECORD LEVELS (JOC).

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INDONESIA

20. WSJ'S HARTLEY REPORTS ON INDONESIA'S PLANS TO DEVELOP MAJOR PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY. PERTAMINA

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PLANS TWO BIG CENTERS TO PRODUCE BENZENE AND
ETHYLENE ALONG WITH SEVERAL JOINT VENTURES WITH
FOREIGN CONCERNS FOR MAKING POLYETHYLENE, POLYVINYL
CHLORIDE, POLYSTYRENE AND POLYPROPYLENE. SIZE
OF PLANTS DESIGNED TO THRUST PRODUCTION INTO
WORLD MARKET. OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS ANNOUNCED
TO INCREASE FERTILIZER CAPACITY.

PHILIPPINES

21. MARCOS DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY AFTER
MONSOON FLOODS HIT 13 PROVINCES ON LUZON; 29
DEAD AND MORE THAN 500,000 EVACUATED (AP).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

KOREA

22. REGRETTING MRS. PARK'S SLAYING, WP SAYS
PARK'S "FIERCE AND CRUEL REPRESSIONS" AGAINST
CRITICS CREATED ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH SUCH ACTS
ARE MORE LIKELY TO OCCUR. CONCEDES THAT IN
NK, PARK HAS REAL FOES WHO TRIED TO KILL HIM
BEFORE; AND CONTINUING RECORD OF NK HOSTILITY
GIVES PARK AN EASY WAY TO EXPLAIN ANY ATTACKS
ON HIM NOW. HE CAN BLAME THEM ON PYONGYANG
AND PLUNGE AHEAD WITH POLITICAL REPRISALS ON
THAT BASIS. BUT WHETHER HIS COUNTRYMEN WILL
ACCEPT THIS EXPLANATION IS SOMETHING ELSE.

NOTES MRS. PARK'S REPUTATION AS WOMAN OF INTELLIGENCE
AND COMPASSION WHO DEMONSTRATED LIVE CONCERN FOR
COMMON PEOPLE - A PERSON VERY DIFFERENT FROM PARK.
HER OBITS BROUGHT HOME TO MANY FOREIGNERS AN ASPECT
OF SK WHICH THEY HAVE HAD SCANT CAUSE TO NOTICE IN
RECENT YEARS. WP RAISES QUESTION WHETHER SHOCK
OF HER LOSS WILL LEAD HER HUSBAND TO REVIEW
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DOMESTIC POLICIES SEEMINGLY CONTRADICTED BY THE
SPIRIT OF HIS WIFE. IF NOT, PARK AND HIS COUNTRY
WILL HAVE TO FACE FACT THAT HIS REPRESSIONS HAVE
DONE WHAT COMMUNISTS HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO DO:
UNDERMINE GENERATION-OLD FOUNDATION OF US SUPPORT
FOR SEOUL. CONGRESS IS SLICING AID. FOR PARK, THIS
NOT ONLY A MOMENT OF PERSONAL TRAGEDY BUT OF POLITICAL
CRISIS AS WELL.

23. CHITRIB NOTES PARK ARGUMENT THAT POLITICAL REPRESSION
IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN STABILITY AND PROSPERITY,
BUT OBSERVES THAT PARK'S POLICIES ARE LEADING IN
EXACTLY OPPOSITE DIRECTION. CONGRESS IS MAKING

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MOVES TO REDUCE AID, FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTMENT
ON WHICH KOREA ALSO HEAVILY RELIES HAS BEEN REDUCED,
AND BANKS ARE INCREASINGLY RELUCTANT TO LEND MONEY
TO SK. IF TREND CONTINUES, SK WILL BE IN SERIOUS
ECON TROUBLE.

IF PROSPERITY IS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DEMOCRATIC
GOVT, PUBLIC SUPPORT IS REQUIREMENT FOR ANY GOVT;
PARK IS RAPIDLY LOSING HIS BY REPRESSIVE TACTICS.
THROUGHOUT HIS TENURE, PARK HAS DEMONSTRATED ONLY
ONE POLICY: TO STAY IN POWER. IT HAS TAKEN HIM
FROM OPEN (IF HEAVILY INFLUENCED) ELECTION OF 1963
TO POLICE STATE OF TODAY, AND WILL SWIFTLY TAKE

HIM TO RUIN IF HE DOES NOT "RELENT."

24. S-N (AUG. 16) VOICED "HORROR" AT ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPT ON PARK THAT RESULTED IN DEATH OF HIS
WIFE; ASSERTS THIS IS ONLY LATEST ACT IN TRAGEDY
OF WHICH PARK HIMSELF IS ONE OF AUTHORS.
MAINTAINS PARK'S POLICIES HAVE VIRTUALLY REACHED
POINT WHERE THEY ARE SELF-DEFEATING. IF HE
RESPONDS WITH ANOTHER REIGN OF TERROR, CONSE-
QUENCES FOR HIM AND SK WOULD BE EXTREMELY SERIOUS;
NOR CAN HE CLAIM THAT ALL TARGETS OF HIS REPRESSION
ARE NK AGENTS -- AS WITNESS CASE OF BISHOP CHI.

SEES "KOREAN MESS" AS NOT PARTICULARLY CHURCH-STATE
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BATTLE, BUT MATTER OF KOREANS TRYING TO HANG ON
TO SOME SHREDS OF DEMOCRACY. HOLDS THAT SK DENIAL
OF DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS WILL INCREASE CONGRESSIONAL
OPPOSITION TO US AID AND CONTINUED SERVICE OF US
TROOPS ALONG TRUCE LINE -- AND PROGRESSIVE LOSS OF
US SUPPORT COULD BRING ABOUT ULTIMATE TRAGEDY FOR
FREEDOM IN SK.

VIETNAM

25. WP CARRIES FOUR FAIRLY LONG LETTERS TO EDITOR FROM
WASHINGTON AREA WRITERS ON EDITORIAL FAVORING
CONTINUING US AID TO VN AS ADVANCED ON AUG 11;
THREE OPPOSE, ONE SUPPORTS.

PUBLIC SAFETY

26. JACK ANDERSON (WP) REPORTS CIA DIRECTOR COLBY COVERTLY
LOBBYING AGAINST ABOUREZK BILL THAT WOULD KILL US
AID TO FOREIGN POLICE AND PRISON OPERATIONS, WHICH
WAS DRAFTED FOLLOWING DISCLOSURE OF ABUSES IN SVN
PRISONS BUILT WITH US FUNDS. CITES COLBY ACKNOWLEDGING

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IN "EXTRAORDINARY PRIVATE LETTER" TO FULBRIGHT THAT CIA PENETRATED POLICE FORCES OF FRIENDLY FOREIGN COUNTRIES, THAT "RELATIONSHIPS" BUILT UP WITH POLICE-MEN THROUGH SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND OTHER SUPPORT PROGRAMS GIVEN BY CIA HAD BEEN HIGHLY USEFUL IN "OBTAINING FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE." REPORTS COLBY'S LOBBYING PROVED SUCCESSFUL, SINCE IN SECRET SESSION COMMITTEE PERMITTED CIA TO GO ON SUPPORTING FOREIGN POLICE OPERATION. KISSINGER

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